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SON-2324/DIV

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Applicant(s): Koichiro Kishima et al.

OPTICAL LENS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
Invention: OPTICAL LENS ARRAY, FOCUS ERROR SIGNAL PRODUCTION METHOD, AND  
OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 0904), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.